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THE FOLLOWING IS THE EMBASSY'S TRANSLATION OF THE
TEXT OF THE LETTER FROM ECONOMICS MINISTER VAN AARDENNE
TO URENCO NEDERLAND IN REPLY TO THE LATTER'S APPLICATION
FOR EXPORT LICENSE FOR ENRICHED URANIUM DELIVERES
TO BRAZIL. BEGIN TEXT.
FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF YOUR APPLICATION TO THE
CENTRAL IMPORT AND EXPORT DEPARTMENT OF MAY 17, 1977, FOR
A LICENSE FOR THE EXPORT OF 1,067,000 KGS OF ENRICHED
UF 6 TO BRAZIL IN THE YEARS 1980 TO 1990 INCLUSIVE, I
WISH TO INFORM YOU AS FOLLOWS.
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ASSUMING THAT YOU CONTEMPLATE OBTAINING AN EXPORT
LICENSE (IN RESPECT OF THE AFOREMENTIONED COMMODITY)
FOR DELIVERY TO THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, BECAUSE
THE ACTUAL EXPORT FROM THE NETHERLANDS WILL BE TO THE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE
FABRICATION OF THE FUEL ELEMENTS, I HEREBY UNDERTAKE
TO GRANT SEPARATE LICENSES FOR EACH SUCH EXPORT WITH

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BRAZIL AS THE ULTIMATE DESTINATION, SUBJECT TO THE
CONDITIONS THAT:'

A. IT IS CERTAIN THAT THE PROVIONS OF THE SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT BETWEEN BRAZIL, THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR ATOMIC ENERGY, SIGNED AT VIENNA ON FEBRUARY 26, 1976, SHALL BE APPLICABLE TO SUCH DELIVERIES;

B. THE APPLICATIONS FOR EXPORT LICENSES BE ACCOMPANIED BY EVIDENCE THAT THE COMPETENT AUTHORITIES IN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY WILL ASSUME THE SUPERVISION WHICH HAS BEEN AGREED ON INTERNATIONALLY OF THE CONSIGNMENTS IMPORTED FROM THE NETHERLANDS. SUCH EVIDENCE SHALL CONSIST OF THE IMPORT CERTIFICATE CUSTOMARY FOR SUCH DELIVERIES, TO BE ISSUED BY THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY; AND

C. YOU SHOW AFTER EXPORT OF EACH SUCH CONSIGNMENT THAT IT HAS BEEN BROUGHT UNDER THE SUPERVISION DESCRIBED IN SUB-PARAGRAPH 2. TO THIS END USE SHALL BE MADE OF THE DELIVERY VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE CUSTOMARY FOR SUCH DELIVERIES, TO BE ISSUED BY THE AUTHORITIES CONCERNED.

IN CONCLUSION I WOULD DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE STATEMENT MADE BY THE PRIME MINISTER IN THE SECOND CHAMBER ON 29 JUNE IN THE LIGHT OF THE INTERPRETATIVE DECLARATION
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WHICH HE MENTIONED, AND OF THE POLITICAL WILL EXPRESSED BY THE PARTNERS ON THIS POINT (YOU ARE REFERRED TO THE MINUTES OF THE SECOND CHAMBER), TO THE EFFECT THAT THE APPROVAL OF THE EXPORT LICENSES HEREBY ENVISAGED SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE RESERVATION THAT ENOUGH PROGRESS IN THE MATTER SHALL HAVE

BEEN MADE BY THE TIME OF DELIVERY TO GIVE SUFFICIENT SECURITY THAT AGREEMENT WILL HAVE BEEN REACHED, PRIOR TO THE TIME WHEN PROCESSING OF THE ENRICHED URANIUM SUPPLIED BY URENCO WILL COMMENCE IN BRAZIL, ON A PROPER PLUTONIUM STORAGE REGIME, AS MENTIONED IN THE ANNEX TO THE LETTER OF JANUARY 16 OF THE MINISTERS OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SECOND CHAMBER OF THE STATES GENERAL, AND THAT THIS REGIME SHALL BE ADDED TO THE SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT OF FEBRUARY 26, 1976. END TEXT.
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